

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Sweeney, Patrick J.

Title: MODULAR CANNULATED TOTAL JOINT PROSTHESIS

Appl. No.: 10/730,606

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Examiner: Stewart, Alvin J.

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[ X ] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

|  | Claims<br>As<br>Amended | - | Previously<br>Paid For | = | Extra<br>Claims<br>Present | x | Additional<br>Rate | Claims Fee |
|--|-------------------------|---|------------------------|---|----------------------------|---|--------------------|------------|
| Total Claims:  | 42                      | - | 41                     | = | 1                          | x | \$52.00            | \$52.00    |
| Independent<br>Claims:                               | 5                       | - | 5                      | = | 0                          | x | \$220.00           | \$0.00     |
| First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: |                         |   |                        | + |                            |   | \$390.00           | \$0.00     |
|  |                         |   |                        |   | CLAIMS FEE TOTAL           | = |                    | \$52.00    |

[ ] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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|---|---|---------|
| [ ] Extension for response filed within the first month:  | \$130.00                                    | \$0.00  |
| [ ] Extension for response filed within the second month: | \$490.00                                    | \$0.00  |
| [ ] Extension for response filed within the third month:  | \$1,110.00                                  | \$0.00  |
| [ ] Extension for response filed within the fourth month: | \$1,730.00                                  | \$0.00  |
| [ ] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:  | \$2,350.00                                  | \$0.00  |
|   | EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:                        | \$0.00  |
| [ ] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):     | \$140.00                                    | \$0.00  |
|   | CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL: | \$52.00 |
| [X] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):        |   | \$26.00 |
|   | Extension Fees Previously Paid:             | \$0.00  |
|   | TOTAL FEE:                                  | \$26.00 |

The above-identified fees of \$26.00 are being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Respectfully submitted,

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